UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

1100 DEFENSE PENTAGON WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1100

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

FEB 2 5 2008

Dear Mr. President:

This letter is to report a violation of the Antideficiency Act as required by Title 31, United States Code, Section 1351. The Antideficiency Act violation, Navy case number 07-06, totaling \$2,422,618.57, occurred in fiscal year 2004. The violation occurred when the Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center placed orders with General Services Administration using fiscal year 2004 Navy Operation and Maintenance funds for fiscal year 2005 services. The obligations were made before the enactment of the Fiscal Year 2005 Department of Defense Appropriations Act and resulted in a violation of Title 31, United States Code, Section 1341(a)(1)(B).

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Enclosed is a letter and report from the Director, Budget Policy and Procedures Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller) transmitting the violation of Title 31, United States Code, Section 1341(a)(1)(B). Copies of the letter and report were submitted to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Respectfully yours,

Enclosure: As stated

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